

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**10th OCTOBER 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Letter of thanks****Playing out - Summer Playscheme**

"I am writing to thank you for your funding of Playing Out, summer holiday play provision over the 6 week school break. The provision has been a great success with fantastic feedback from parents & children. I will forward an overall report on the scheme when completed however for the meantime please see below for headline figures on the schemes in which you funded. If you would like any further information about Playing Out please do not hesitate to contact us. Cae Derw - Total child attendances 200, Gyffin Park Total child attendances 30, Pentwyn Park Total child attendances 73. Conwy Overall Total child attendances 303. We will be in touch in October to give information on the arrangements of next year's provision"

CVSC Play Development Team

2. Conwy County Borough Council**Meetings**

A special meeting of Council has been arranged on 21/11/16 at 2pm at Bodlondeb, Conwy. The item for consideration will be the appointment of the Chief Education Officer (Head of Education).

3. Conwy Honey Fair , Post Event Report

The 2016 Honey Fair was very successful, with 26 honey stalls, including four with display hives of bees, & nearly 40 other stalls, including several new ones. We enjoyed the last of the hot weather. No problems reported to us. Conwy was full of visitors all day. Feedback from stallholders, visitors & town traders was very positive. The event attracted widespread publicity for Conwy. Expenses

1. Public Liability Insurance from Doodson Insurance £212
2. North Wales Events Group, membership subscription £30. The annual subscription is £60, split between the Seed Fair and the Honey Fair. Membership allows us to arrange insurance at a reduced rate.
3. One bilingual "Road closed on 13th September" sign from JT & M Signs £38
4. Printing posters, flyers etc £60
5. Postage for posters £60

Total = £400

Receipts Grant from Conwy Town Council £400, paid to Conwy Beekeepers Limited, & received with thanks. Collection from stallholders & visitors £715, in aid of the charity Bees for Development. www.beesfordevelopment.org Road closure, 9am to 4pm Conwy County Borough Council provided: Road Closure Order for High Street, Crown Lane and Llewelyn Street. Road closed signs and barriers, delivered on time and collected promptly. Publicity. The High Street barrier was manned by a rota of six marshals, members of Conwy Beekeepers, working in pairs. We worked closely with The Castle Hotel and the High Street traders, and we are grateful for their support. North Wales Police provided valuable support. Roadworks in Castle Square We were pleased that the roadworks, which were planned to start the day before the Honey Fair, were rescheduled, to avoid congestion during the Honey Fair. Looking ahead 2017 dates: Seed Fair, Monday 27th March, Easter Sunday April 16th, Honey Fair Wednesday 13th September, our 28th year. Many thanks for your continued support.

4. UK's Best Park, as voted by YOU! 2016

National charity Fields in Trust are encouraging people to nominate their favourite local green space for the UK's Best Park, as voted by YOU! Award. Nominations are now open! Visit the Fields in Trust website, simply name the park, identify what makes it so special & attach a picture in all its glory. Tell others why your space is your favourite on social media #LoveYourLocalPark. UK's Best Park is a unique award & is open to all local green spaces across the UK. It might be that your local park is great for gentle stroll, your local playground is a hive of activity for children or your nature reserve is the perfect place for tranquil

relaxation – whatever the reason this is your chance to help your favourite park gain the recognition it deserves.

5. Delivering a Healthier North Wales

Further to our recent meeting during phase one of the North Wales Conversation – Delivering a Healthier North Wales, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for taking the time to talk to us, & for your input. The discussions were insightful & extremely useful in informing our approach for our conversations with the public & the planned digital & community engagement under the next phase. The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being & Sport met with a group of young mothers at Ty Hapus Community Centre in Llandudno last Thursday to kick-start the commencement of phase two & spent time listening to their views on health services. We are also pleased to say that the online survey is now live. The links to this are below and we would be grateful if you could cascade these down through your networks in order to ensure we reach as much of the North Wales population as possible.

<http://gov.wales/topics/health/nhswales/healthier-north-wales/?lang=en>

<http://gov.wales/topics/health/nhswales/healthier-north-wales/?skip=1&lang=cy>

Hard copies, & facilitator guides are in the process of being prepared & will be available shortly. With your assistance we would like to ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to give their views. We have also commissioned Cazbah & Miller Research to help with the work & provide independent facilitation for the six community events we are planning to hold across North Wales. They may be in touch with you directly to discuss the arrangements & opportunities for your involvement in the events being planned. We are also happy to support & work with you on community/ stakeholder events you have planned this autumn.

6. Road Closure

a) Junction Ffordd Bwgan to Junction Bryn Pydew Road, Cystennin Road, Llangwstennin

28/10/2016 08:30 – 12:30 – Tree Maintenance

b) Junction Walton Crescent, Ronald Avenue, Llandudno Junction

25/10/16 – Electric Work

7. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Train to Change - Act training for Independent & 3rd sector managers

One day training session designed to help managers understand & implement the Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. Registration from 9am for a prompt 9.30 start – 4pm Teas/ coffee will be provided at the events however lunch will NOT be provided. Please note: there are only 2 places per organisation being offered due to the limited number of spaces available. 10/11/16 Optic, St Asaph, 17/11/16 Ty Menai, Bangor, 21/11/16 Redwither, Wrexham, 29/11/16 Conwy Business Centre, 8/12/16 Greenfield Training Room, Flintshire 16/12/16 Canolfan Ebeneser, Llangefni, 4/1/17 Porthmadog FC, Y Traeth Stadium, 6/1/17 canolfan Ebeneser, Llangefni

b) CVSC Wellbeing Conference "Working Together for Future Generations"

21/10/16, Llandudno Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno LL30 2UP9.30am CVSC AGM

10am Welcome & Domestics: Neil Pringle CVSC, Master of Ceremonies

10.10am Keynote Speaker: Cathy Madge, Head of Engagement & Partnerships, Future Generations Unit "The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act: Relevance for Third Sector & Communities" 10.30am Sharon Jones, Business & Partnership Director Creative Enterprise – "Current collaborative working in Conwy" 10.50am Mary Trinder Vice Chair CVSC - "The Added Value the Third Sector Brings"

c) Resource Efficient Wales webinars

As part of the Resource Efficient Wales (REW) service funded by Welsh Government, we will be running a series of five free webinars during October delivered by resource efficiency experts WRAP Cymru & the Carbon Trust. These webinars will cover topics including energy efficiency for SMEs, the Green Business Fund & the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

Forthcoming Resource Efficient Wales webinars: Introduction to Energy Saving Technology for SMEs, 13/10/16 This webinar will provide a valuable introduction to a range of energy

efficiency technologies that can be implemented by SMEs & are also eligible for financial support under the Carbon Trust's Green Business Fund & Interest Free Energy Efficiency Loans scheme. Water efficiency opportunities to help cut bills & reduce resource consumption, 19/10/16 This webinar will provide information on common water efficiency opportunities that can be implemented to reduce both your outgoings & your resource consumption. Previous Resource Efficient Wales webinars are also available to play back on our website here. You are warmly invited to join us for these sessions. To register & receive log-in details for individual webinars, please click on the links in the titles. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Events Team, The Carbon Trust 4th Floor, Dorset House, 27-45 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NT, United Kingdom.
www.carbontrust.com Follow us on Twitter. Get our updates on LinkedIn. Help cut carbon & reduce waste...don't print this email unless you really need to.

d) "On the Road Again?" Gypsies, Roma, Travellers Accommodation Training Day

The Romani Cultural & Arts Company are pleased to welcome delegates on 16/11/16 to a stimulating training session named "On the Road Again?" Gypsies, Roma, Travellers accommodation'. The Romani Cultural & Arts Company is unique - a Gypsy, Roma & Traveller-led organisation that develops the community it serves from the inside-out. We provide a deep insight into everything 'GRT' in a way no other organisation can. Who should attend this training? This course is suitable for anyone interested in ensuring that their accommodation services are inclusive & accessible for the Gypsy, Roma & Traveller communities. It would be particularly useful for those who work in Planning, Housing & Accommodation, Equality, Health, Education, Social Services, Public Health & the Early Years. There will only be 50 places available so please book early to avoid disappointment. The cost for the day (to include light refreshments, lunch & VAT) is £150 per delegate, if you book before the 1/11/16 & £175 if you book between 1/11/16 & 15/11/16. Places will only be secured with a confirmed payment. The venue will be in Bangor, North Wales at The Management Centre, Bangor Business School, College Road, Bangor LL57 2DG (Room D2:07) on 16/11/16. The day will start at 9:30 & finish at 4.30pm, with refreshments included for the workshop participants. Please email for a booking form or copy, paste & email the booking form (p8) to:

isaacblake@romaniarts.co.uk

8. Events

a) Gwledd Conwy Feast

21, 22 & 23/10/16 - Early Bird Tickets - Gwledd Conwy Feast 2016 Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now! Bag the opportunity to see what's on the table, enjoy the aromas & savour the flavours. The Quayside will be awash with music, mussels & a marvellous mermaid in the bar. But don't forget the farm animals, farmers market & Friday fireworks. You'll just have to come early to fit it all in! Look out for the Cynnyrch Cymru/Made in Wales stamps of Welshness – they are everywhere at the festival. Our firework display has been brought forward to Friday night & will be lighting up the sky at 7pm. As the last sparks fade head straight to our music marquee & bars where the party will be well & truly started. Street food stalls will also be open for business along the quayside.

b) Rewriting the Script

Join Diverse Cymru for engagement events with production companies, casting agencies, education providers, funders, diverse community organisations & diverse talent to discuss changing working practises in film & TV to reflect the diverse talent in Wales. Diverse Cymru have been funded by the Welsh Government Creative Industries sector team to carry out research into the barriers to diverse communities in the film & TV industries in Wales & solutions to address these barriers. Join us one of our regional engagement events to: Hear about what organisations are currently doing to improve diversity in film & TV, Hear individuals talk about their experiences working in - or getting into - the film TV industries, discuss the recommendations & how we can make diversity a reality by working together. We will be holding events at Colwyn Bay -20/10/16, 1pm to 4:30pm – TAPE Community Music & Film, Berthes Road, Old Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 9SD Refreshments will be provided. Travel & access costs can be reimbursed if required. To register for one of the events please email: ele.hicks@diverse.cymru or call Hannah Mason on 029 2036 8888.

c) Open Doors Event at Siop Pwllglas, Hall Neuadd

I am writing from Plunkett Foundation to invite you & other members of your team to an open day event we are holding to show the benefits of community ownership. We intend to show members of the public about the potential for community co-operatives to overcome rural challenges & hopefully inspire them to consider setting one up in their own community. Equally this is an opportunity for Community Councils, Community based organisations & members of the public to come together & discuss ways of supporting each other's community plans. We hope to welcome you at the event but even if you can't make it we'd really appreciate it if you would share the following information below with anyone you may think might benefit. Join us on 13/11/16 when we'll be in the Denbighshire village of Pwllglas. 10am – 4pm, Pwllglas Community Shop, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2PB Booking isn't necessary, but if you need more information, please contact Sarah Horth on 01993 814381 or email sarah.horth@plunkett.co.uk.

d) Orchard harvest day

Sat 15/10 pm 2-4pm We will provide our high reach poles to get the apples, hopefully our ladder too, but it would be appreciated if you can bring bags either to take some for yourself or so that we can store the collection either for our donations to the Ty Gobaith Hospice up the valley or for our stall at the Gwledd Conwy Feast event over the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of October. For the latter two events listed above we will be bringing our apple press to the orchard so if you or anyone you know has surplus apples that they would like juicing, bring those and suitable containers for the juice too. Hope to see you there presently, it's a bumper year for the crops! Mark, Project coordinator, Conwy Orchard Community Group

9. Newsletters

a) Planning4communities – Planning Aid Wales

The latest newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall
Business Wales

b) Business Wales

The last September issue is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

c) CVSC Funding News

The October Funding News is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

d) CVSC Magazine

The latest Magazine is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

10. Welsh Government Consultations

	Closing Date
<u>Education and skills</u>	
- Initial Teacher Education accreditation	14/11/16
<u>Environment and Countryside</u>	
- Nitrate vulnerable zones in Wales	23/12/16
<u>Planning</u>	
- Proposals to update Approved Building Regulations Documents (A, B & C)	22/12/16